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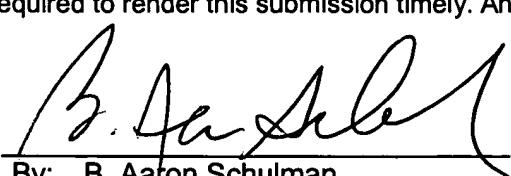
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					-0-

A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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**RESPONSE AND
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SEQUENCE LISTING**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please consider the responsive **Remarks** to this Amendment and **Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821** provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

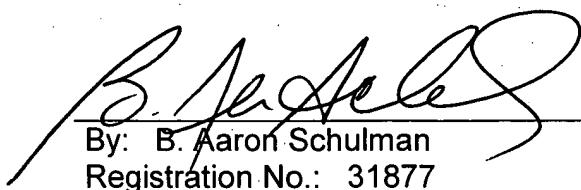
Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement paragraphs provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

Please enter the paper copy of the sequence listing attached hereto. A diskette containing the sequence in computer readable is also attached hereto.

In view of the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 7, 2004



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